

SCONRES 87

A concurrent resolution congratulating the Republic of Latvia on the 90th anniversary of its declaration of independence.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Jun 9, 2008

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. (Sep 17, 2008)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]

Party: Republican • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 9, 2008
Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]	D · WI		Jul 9, 2008
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jul 31, 2008
Sen. Obama, Barack [D-IL]	D · IL		Sep 8, 2008
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 9, 2008
Sen. Voinovich, George V. [R-OH]	R · OH		Sep 15, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 17, 2008
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Sep 16, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HRES 1405	Related bill	Jul 31, 2008: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

Congratulates the people of Latvia on the 90th anniversary of Latvia's November 18, 1918, declaration of independence.

Commends the government of Latvia for its success in implementing political and economic reforms, for establishing political, religious and economic freedom, and for its commitment to human and civil rights.

Recognizes the common goals and shared values of the people of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania, the close relations of the three Baltic countries with one other, and their tragic history under the Nazi and Soviet occupations.

Calls on the President to issue a proclamation congratulating the people of Latvia on the 90th anniversary of the declaration of Latvia's independence.

Calls on the President and the Secretary of State to urge the government of the Russian Federation to acknowledge that the Soviet occupation of Latvia, Estonia, and Lithuania under the Molotov-Ribbentrop Pact and for the succeeding 51 years was illegal.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 17, 2008:** Received in the House.
- **Sep 17, 2008:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 17, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
- **Sep 16, 2008:** Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S8889-8890)
- **Sep 16, 2008:** Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discharged by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S8889-8890)
- **Sep 16, 2008:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S8890)
- **Sep 16, 2008:** Resolution agreed to in Senate without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S8890)
- **Jun 9, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 9, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5394)
- **Jun 9, 2008:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5393-5394)